



General Assembly

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***Proposed Bill No. 5138***

LCO No. 745

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:

REP. CANDELARIA, 95th Dist.

REP. GONZALEZ, 3rd Dist.

REP. CARTER, 2nd Dist.

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***AN ACT CONCERNING IMPROVED OVERSIGHT OF GUARDIANS AD LITEM.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 51-296a of the general statutes be amended to provide
- 2 that the office of the Chief Public Defender shall assume oversight
- 3 responsibilities of all guardians ad litem appointed in proceedings
- 4 before the superior court for juvenile matters and family relations
- 5 matters. Such oversight responsibilities shall include, but not be
- 6 limited to, the establishment of a fee structure and review of all
- 7 complaints alleging a violation of the fee structure.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To improve oversight of guardians ad litem who represent children in proceedings before the superior court for juvenile matters and family relations matters.